PTO/SB/30 (06-09)
Approved for use through 07/31/2009. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to	respond to a collection of information	n unless it displays a valid OMB control number	
Request	Application Number	10/574,954-Conf. #7305	
for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal	Filing Date	April 7, 2006	
	First Named Inventor	Toshikazu Suganuma	
Address to:	Art Unit	3753	
Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents	Examiner Name	A. H. Chaudry	
P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Attorney Docket Number	80360(47762)	
This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1985, or to any design application. Dee instruction Steels for RCES (not to be submitted to the USFT(o) on page 3			
 Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114 Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s). 			
 a. Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked. 			
i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on			
.			
b. x Enclosed			
	Information Disclosur	e Statement (IDS)	
2. Miscellaneous			
a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a			
period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(f) required)			
b. Other			
3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filled.			
The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, any underpayment of fees, or credit any Overpayments, to Deposit Account No			
i. X RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e))		
ii. X Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)			
iii. Other			
b. Check in the amount of \$	enclosed		
c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed) WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide			
credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.			
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED			

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being transmitted via the Office electronic filing system in accordance with § 1.6(a)(4).	
Dated: July 13, 2009	Electronic Signature for James E. Armstrong, IV: /James E. Armstrong, IV/

Date

July 13, 2009 Registration No.

42,266

/James E. Armstrong, IV/

James E. Armstrong, IV

Signature

Name (Print/Type)